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The items listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 11-542395. A copy of the Japanese Office Action dated January 14, 2003 is attached hereto.

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